MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member to whom the application was made by Mr. R. S. Subrahmanya Pillai?

MR. K. GEORGE: To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Travancore.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether it is in vogue that applications for Kuthakapattom are directly made to the Chief Secretary?

MR. K. GEORGE: That depends upon the pleasure of the applicant.

PRESIDENT: Rather 'mentality'.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know on what date orders were passed granting the application by the Government?

MR. K. GEORGE: 16th February 1932.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether any reference regarding the application was made to the Land Revenue authorities?

MR. K. GEORGE: I have already answered that to a previous question. No.

Compensation for improvements on Survey No. 5473, Neendakara Pakuthi.

43. ❋MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether they contemplate the award of compensation for improvements, if any, on Survey No. 5473, a tank-bed in A Division, Neendakara pakuthi, on the expiry of its lease period of ten years and

(*b*) if it comes to pay the compensation for the improvements, whether it is to be met from the capital expenditure of the Kodayar Project?

MR K. GEORGE: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Issue of commission orders by Civil Courts.

44. ❋MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether Civil Courts take the suggestion of the vakils when issuing commission orders as provided by the rules?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The Member is referred to Rule 138 of the Civil Courts' Guide.

Statement of flood damages in Neyyattinkara and certain pakuthies of the Nedumangad taluk.

45. ❋ MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have prepared a statement of the losses on account of the recent floods in the Neyyattinkara taluk and in the pakuthies of Kulathummel, Veeranakavu, Perumkulam, Uzhamalakal and Vellanad in the Nedumangad taluk;

(*b*) whether they will lay it on the table; and

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(*c*) the action taken in the matter and the amount spent therefor?

MR. K. GEORGE: (*a*) & (*b*) It is reported that in the Neyyattinkara taluk, 1203 houses were partly or wholly destroyed; that paddy cultivation over an area of 992 acres and 19½ cents was damaged, and that an area of 423 acres and 15 1/3 cents was silted up with sand. A statement of the losses on account of the floods in the 5 pakuthies of the Nedumangad taluk referred to is laid on the table.

(*c*) The flood-stricken people in the Neyyattinkara taluk whose houses were damaged or destroyed and who were rendered houseless were each supplied with 2 teak saplings, and 8 bamboos for reconstructing their houses in deserving cases. A sum of Rs. 298-26-0 was also spent in that taluk for the distribution of rice to the people at several places in the flood affected area, and for erecting temporary sheds for thosewho were rendered homeless. A sum of Rs. 42 was disbursed to 14 deserving persons in the 5 pakuthies of the Nedumangad taluk, who were rendered homeless and found to deserve help.

Statement of losses caused by the floods in the following five pakuthies of the Nedumangad Taluk.

Serial No.	Name of Pakuthi.	Losses caused on account of		
		Buildings destroyed. Rs.	Crops damaged. Rs	Lands silted up Rs.
1	Kulathummel	189	1,312	4,424
2	Veerauakava	220	2,025	817
3	Perumkulam	1,385	675	1,038
4	Uzhamalakal	1,378	1,312	357
5	Vellanad	61	1,575	439

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether as a matter of fact any house was constructed with the two teak saplings, and eight bamboos given by the Government?

MR. K. GEORGE: I claim notice.

Registry of lands in the Cardamom area.

46. *MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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